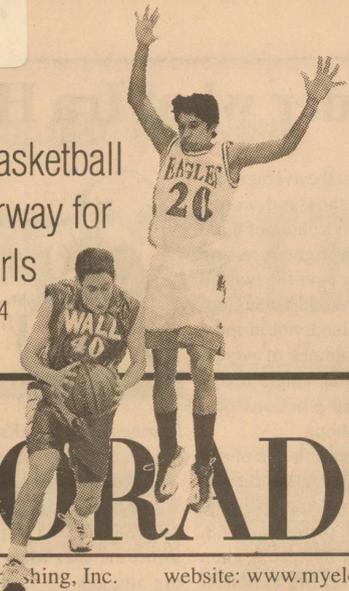


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**Ham Sandwich** — These three porkers enjoyed an afternoon snooze last Friday during the annual Schleicher County Junior Livestock, Project and Food Show, held at the county ag barn.

## Redistricting, will it ever end? Maybe!

The Success learned last week that a three-judge panel had nullified a redistricting plan for the Texas House of Representatives and replaced it with one of their own. The new plan, placing Schleicher County into House District 53, could have forced a showdown between two incumbent Representatives, however, Schleicher County's current Representative, Bob Turner, (D-Voss) chose not to seek reelection. That means Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville) will once again represent Schleicher County in Austin. Hilderbran served as Schleicher County's representative prior to the last redistricting battle in 1991. With Turner's decision not to seek reelection,

Hilderbran will have no opponent in the 2002 general election. In other redistricting news, the City of Eldorado learned this week that its redistricting plan has been approved by the U.S. Department of Justice. There had been only minor changes in the previous plan and the city's new 3-ward map is almost identical to the old one.

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## Sonora juveniles jailed after stolen pickup is recovered here

A stolen pickup was recovered and two Sonora girls were jailed Friday night after the truck was found abandoned run through a fence and abandoned near the intersection of Oat and Cotton Streets in the southern portion of Eldorado. The 1998 GMC Sonoma pickup, belonging to Mike Hobbs of Sonora, was reported stolen from Sonora High School parking lot on

Friday evening, January, 11, 2002. A few hours later, the pickup was found wrecked and abandoned by Schleicher County Deputy David Olivan. An investigation quickly pointed to two juvenile Sonora girls, 14 & 15, and they were both apprehended by Sonora police a short time later. Investigators report that the two girls had been joy riding with a pair of male juveniles from

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**Easy does it** — Schleicher County Deputy David Olivan held back net wire Friday night as a wrecker pulled a stolen 1998 GMC Sonoma pickup from a fence in the southern part of Eldorado. The truck was reported stolen from Sonora and a pair of female juveniles were later apprehended in Sonora. The pickup was found wrecked and abandoned near the intersection of Oat and Cotton Streets.

## 67th annual Junior Livestock, Project and Food Show held

The 67th annual Schleicher County Jr. Livestock & Project Show came off without a hitch last weekend as local youngsters paraded in a large show arena in the newly rebuilt ag barn. The weather was breezy and cool but the audience remained warm with everyone having a good seat. Kyle Eckert, Extension Assistant/Sheep and Goat Specialist who works for the Texas Department of Agriculture was this years livestock and dog show judge.

The show, held on January 11th & 12th hosted numerous entries in Meat Goat, Steer, Heifer, Swine, Finewool Lamb, Crossbred Lamb and Medium Wool Lamb divisions. Entries in the Food Show and Creative Arts Show were also judged. Mark Bybee won the overall Showmanship Award and received a leather briefcase in recognition of the honor. Winning showmanship in the various age divisions (regardless of animal) were: Sub-Junior - Jaymie O'Harrow, Briley Ledbetter, Torey Griggs, Mason Baker, Jackson O'Harrow, Macy Mikeska, Carli McAngus, Miles Mikeska, John Cody Brenner, Morgan Gillespie, M'Kenna Gillespie; Junior- Tracy Brenner (buckle); Senior - Dest Sudduth (buckle). Species showmanship awards were given to Dest Sudduth, Will Griffin, Marcus Hinojosa and Seth Taylor who will all receive a jacket.

ton Buchholz charmed the crowd with his six gun and black hat by helping Judge Kyle Eckert choose a winner. In the Best Groom Division, Megan Lovick pomeranian won overall best groom and best groomed in the sub junior division. Blake Chatham black lab won best groomed in the junior division. In the Best Dressed Division, Ashley Paulson black poodle won overall Best Dressed and best dressed in the sub junior division. Tracy Brenner's puppy won Best Dressed in the Junior Division.

Individual placings in the Livestock Show, Food Show and Art Show were as follows:  
**LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
**MEAT GOATS**  
Grand Champion - Frank Edmiston Reserve Champion - Allan Dykstra Showmanship - Seth Taylor  
**Class #1** (50-75 pounds) Allison Reynolds (1), Frank Edmiston (2 & 4), Mason Baker (3), Hannah Robledo (5), Carli McAngus (6), Morgan Gillespie (7), J.C. Rodriguez (8), Christina Redish (9), Ross Hodges (10), Torey Griggs (11), M'Kenna Gillespie (12);  
**Class #2** (76-87 pounds)- Tracy Brenner (1), Briley Ledbetter (2),

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**And the winner is** — Judge Kyle Eckert congratulated Frank Edmiston last Friday as he presented him with the Grand Champion banner in the Meat Goat division of the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show.

## County supports Internet grant effort Commissioners join City & Hospital by contributing \$10,000

Eldorado City Council for \$10,000.00 each. She noted that, in order to receive a half-million dollar grant, the community needs to pledge ten percent, or \$50,000.00 in matching funds. It was also explained that the hospital district will serve as fiscal agent for the grant. Griffin told the court that, if the grant application is successful, a "T-1" phone line will be brought into the hospital where it will connect with other computer equipment. A transmitter will then be located somewhere on a tower in the community and a wireless network will be created among the various governmental offices. Public access terminals will then be placed in those locations so that individuals who don't currently have access to the Internet may take advantage of it.

County Judge Johnny Griffin called the meeting to order. On hand for the session were Commissioners Ross Whitten, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Bill Clark. Following the reading and approval of the December 27 minutes from the December 27 meeting, the men took up discussion of the Internet grant application. Eldorado High School librarian Debbie Griffin met with the commissioners, as did Hospital Administrator Ann Fagan-Cook and the hospital's accounts receivable manager Philip Sharp.

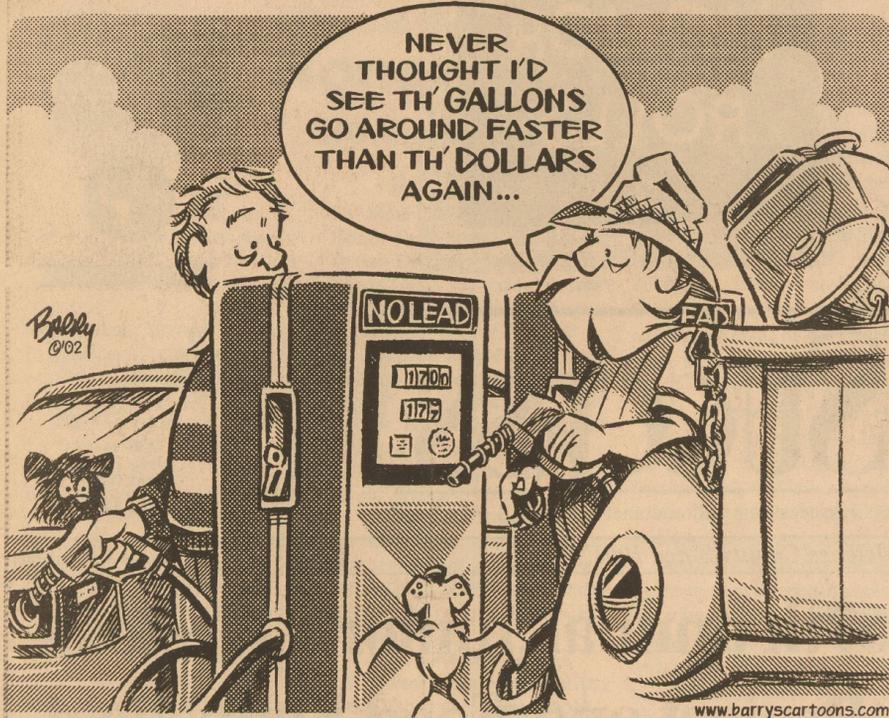
One interesting comment noted in the discussion was that while high-speed Internet access could not guarantee that citizens who work in metropolitan areas would choose to move to Schleicher County, the availability of this service would make the possibility more likely. With the availability of this service non-resident landowners could move to Schleicher County, away from the rush of the city and be able to conduct their business via this new Internet service. Upon a motion by Kirk Griffin, seconded by Bill Clark, the item was approved with funding to come from contingency funds.

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Ann Fagan-Cook explained that, at the end of the one-year term of the grant, the hospital could offer the high speed wireless Internet service to local businesses and individuals, on a subscription basis. The hope is to attract enough subscribers to help offset the cost of the "T-1" line so that the service to the public portion of the network could continue.

Next, the commissioners met with Connie Andrews and Melissa Stanford representing the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS. They asked the court to consider adopting a five year contract between the county and the EMS, for the purpose of providing ambulance and emergency medical service to county residents. Following a brief discussion Bill Clark offered a motion, seconded by Johnny Mayo to enter into a five year agreement with the EMS with an additional stipulation that the date for renewal be changed to

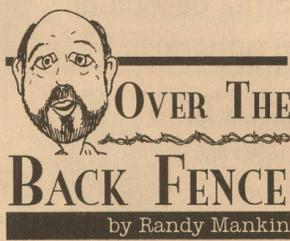
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# I wonder what Ira Hayes would think

If it is true that the average picture is worth a thousand words, then Tom Franklin's photo of three New York City firefighters raising an American flag over the twisted wreckage of the World Trade Center should be valued, not in mere words, but in volumes of words. Wrapped up in that single image were the jumbled emotions of a grief stricken nation.

The photo is reminiscent of one taken nearly sixty years earlier by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal. In that picture, six U.S. Marines labored to raise a giant American flag over Mt. Suribachi on the island of Iwo Jima. Those men were named Ira Hayes, Franklin Sousley, John Bradley, Harlon Block, Michael Strank and Rene Gagnon. Four of the six were lost to enemy fire only days later when they and thousands of other



Black while the other appears to be Hispanic.

Please understand, when it comes to art I'm a Norman Rockwell kind of guy. I have always believed that artistic renderings should look like the items they are trying to depict. So, I'm a little behind the curve on this one...but, I'm not alone. A hue and cry has gone up across the land and even the three firefighters have gone to court, fighting to defend their place in history, in the face of another form of terrorism...political correctness.

Picture for a moment, how Mt. Rushmore might appear if sculptor Gutzon Borglum had applied the same logic. Would an Oriental George Washington have been acceptable? How about Abraham Lincoln as a black man?

When the Marine Corps Memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C., Indians of the Pima Tribe in Arizona were on hand to celebrate the heroism of one of their own. You see, Ira Hayes was one of those six men on Mt. Suribachi and he was a Pima. In fact, when you view Joe Rosenthal's photo of the flag raising, or the elegant memorial that was based upon it, Ira Hayes is the Marine at the far left...the one with arms outstretched, straining to push the flagpole erect.

The Pimas were, and still are, very proud of Hayes and that's as it should be. After all, he was really there, not added later by some politically correct millionaire with a guilt complex.

Marines fought to dislodge the island's Japanese defenders.

Like Rosenthal before him, Tom Franklin didn't realize what his camera had captured until sometime later when he reviewed the images he had so hastily snapped. In my opinion it is one of the truly great news photos of our time, capturing the indomitable spirit of the three firemen as they sought to honor their fallen comrades and to shake a defiant fist in the face of the terrorists who wrought such terrible destruction.

Now comes word that a sculpture has been commissioned. It will be loosely based on Franklin's photo and will serve as a memorial to the hundreds of firefighters who died in the twin towers. I saw "loosely" because the man who has commissioned the work, Bruce Ratner, the CEO of a New York City property management company, is requiring that the sculpture be multiracial.

You see, the three firemen, Dan McWilliams, George Johnson and Billy Eisengrein, are white and that doesn't fit in with Ratner's vision for the memorial. So, the features of two of the men will be altered so that one appears to be

## New graduated driver's license law is now in effect

AUSTIN - Few things are more important to a teen-ager than that piece of plastic called a driver's license.

Having a driver's license remains a major mile marker on the road to adulthood, but with the new graduated driver's license program, that license does not represent the freedom for young people that it once did.

On the other hand, the change is not as bad as many teen-agers may have thought.

"There was a misconception out there that if you did not apply for a driver's license before Jan. 1, you could not get one until you were 18," said Department of Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger.

A teen-ager can still get a hardship driver's license as young as

### State Capital Highlights

by Mike Cox



15, though 16 is the operative age for most teen-agers.

If you are an adult, chances are you are happy with the new graduated license program, provided for by Senate Bill 577.

Supports say the law will translate into saved lives.

In 1999, the most recent year for which the DPS has full data, 250 teen-agers from 15 to 18 years old were killed in traffic crashes in the state. In addition, 31,385 teen-agers were injured on Texas roadways that year.

Of those who died, more than a third were killed in crashes that occurred between 9 p.m. and 6

a.m. Excessive speed was the contributing factor in 29.2 percent of the fatal crashes, followed by driving while intoxicated and driver inattention.

The new law addresses these factors, putting in place restrictions teen-agers won't like.

In fact, if you are a teen-ager who does not yet have a license to drive, you probably wish you were among those grandfathered.

The reason is that the new law definitely will put a crimp in a teen's recreational use of a motor vehicle for a while.

Here's how it works:

Those under 18 must have an instruction permit or hardship license for at least six months before they are able to get a provisional driver's license. Someone older than 21 must be in the vehicle with a driver who has an instruction permit.

After six months, a young driver can "graduate" to phase two of the new system. In this phase, driving privileges are restricted for six months.

The most onerous restriction for teen-agers is no driving after midnight or before 5 a.m. Only exceptions are emergencies, going to school or a school activity or to work.

Also, provisional licensees cannot have more than one passenger who is under 21.

In other words, no more joy riding, at least not late at night or with more than one teenage friend.

The idea behind all this is to

cut down on traffic accidents resulting in injuries or deaths. The new law clearly makes it more difficult for a teen-ager to drink and drive or engage in other dangerous driving behavior.

After six months of these restrictions, a teenage driver graduates to the level of freedom—and responsibility—that adult drivers have.

The DPS began enforcing the first phase of the new system on Jan. 1, but enforcement of the second phase does not start until July 1. Though violations of the new law will be a Class C misdemeanor, a peace officer cannot use the law as probable cause to stop a vehicle.

Forty-six other states plus the District of Columbia have similar graduated license statutes.

For more information on the new law, check the DPS Web site at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us) or contact the nearest DPS Driver's License office.



## ROLLING ALONG

WITH TUMBLEWEED SMITH

### A Bed and Breakfast for Pets

Some friends were showing us around Rockwall the other day and we wound up at a place called Lailia's Pet Bed and Breakfast. A couple of years ago, Lailia Ferrell was asked to keep a dog for a neighbor who was moving. Lailia ended up liking the responsibility of taking care of pets while the owners are out of town. Word got around and it wasn't long before Lailia had about fourteen dogs sleeping in the bed with her and her husband Ricky.

The couple soon decided to build a separate facility for the dogs, cats, birds and assorted wildlife people would leave with them. They didn't just build a typical kennel. They created a homey condo for pets. The building is divided into spacious suites, each with its own special name and decor. There's a Dallas Cowboy suite, a Honeymoon Suite, a Rockwall Suite, a Southwest Suite and a Sunflower Suite. Each suite is carpeted and has its own private patio. Some have armchairs and fake fireplaces. The Dallas Cowboys suite has blue-paint and stars stenciled on the ceiling. A picture of the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders is on one wall.

There's even a Dogwater Tavern and a Doggie Den. The suites are six by six and come with designer beds, central air and heat, colorful wall art, stereo music and night light. TV is optional at an extra charge. Each suite is cleaned daily. They are brightly painted and have curtains over the windows. Owners are encouraged to

bring in a pet's pillow. If owners don't want a suite, they can rent a single room (four feet square) for ten dollars. Suites are fifteen dollars. Suites with television sets go for thirty dollars a night. Lailia offers pick up and delivery service. A large fenced in area serves as an exercise yard. The pets are monitored all night and someone is always on the premises.

"We play with all the animals," says Lailia. "They get lots of love here." Dogs can be bathed if necessary and if an animal needs special medical care, the Ferrells can give shots or pills. Some pets like the place so much they don't want to leave when it's time for their owners to pick them up.

The Ferrells have their own pets: dogs Beau and Snuggles, a cat named Tar Baby and a pig named Lucy. When a dog, cat, horse, bird or something else checks in at Lailia's Pet B & B, the owner fills out a form listing the pet's name, birthdate, disposition, medications, foods, ailments, toys and type of bed. Owners must bring the dog's immunization records from a veterinarian and provide food for the entire length of stay. Check out time is noon. Credit cards are accepted. Some owners leave the pets there for months at a time. Some customers come from as far away as Saudi Arabia. The place has facilities for thirty dogs and six cats and has been rented to near capacity since it opened in 1995.



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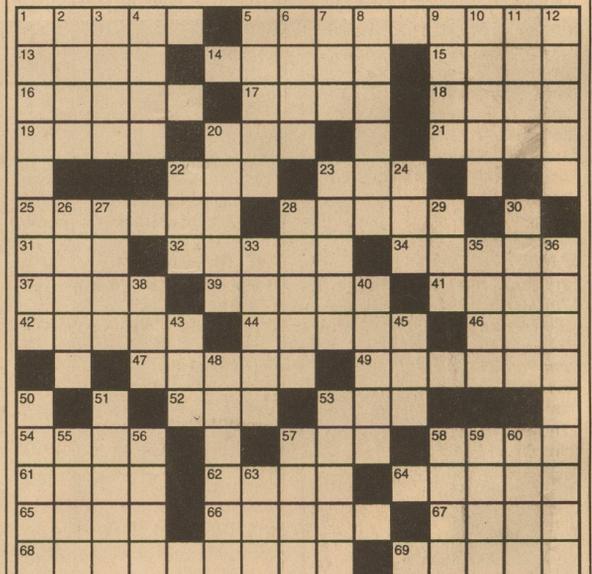
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>   | 53 Liquid crystal display (abbr.)                                     | 20 A large body of water                     |
| 1 Release ice, as an iceberg from a glacier             | 54 Galactic time measurement (abbr.)                                  | 22 Frappe                                    |
| 5 Dehydrated milk                                       | 23 Icelandic monetary unit  | 23 Squirrel away                             |
| 3 Chills and fever                                      | 57 The syllable naming the sixth note of a major scale                | 24 Maturate                                  |
| 14 The keystone of an arch                              | 58 Immense  | 26 Squirrel away                             |
| 15 Aroma  | 61 Advocate   | 27 Be obedient to                            |
| 16 Article  | 62 A small ball with a hole through the middle                        | 28 Thighbone                                 |
| 17 A skullcap worn under a hood                         | 64 Calyx composed of scales or bristles or featherlike hairs          | 29 Wane                                      |
| 18 Troy   | 65 Bucolic  | 30 Unbrace                                   |
| 19 An open way for travel                               | 66 Russian river; flows northward into the Arctic Ocean               | 33 Automaton                                 |
| 20 A unit of electrical resistance                      | 67 Millisecond (abbr.)  | 35 Kiln                                      |
| 21 Russian river; flows northward into the Arctic Ocean | 68 Combative  | 36 A three-foot-long measuring device        |
| 22 Frosty   | 69 Particle   | 38 Relating to or containing the azo radical |
| 23 Appendage  |   | 40 Crash-land in water                       |
| 25 Selection  | <b>DOWN</b>   | 43 Fire residue                              |
| 28 Chocolate candy                                      | 1 A lively type of musical composition                                | 45 An informal term for a father             |
| 31 Adult male swan                                      | 2 Exchange premium  | 48 Verse line                                |
| 32 Having or showing keen interest                      | 3 Roman goddess of the moon   | 50 Small piece of bread or cake              |
| 34 Pitch black  | 4 Sell or offer for sale from place to place                          | 51 Of or relating to algae                   |
| 37 International Atomic Energy Agency (abbr.)           | 5 Dukedom   | 53 Dipper                                    |
| 39 Wanderer   | 6 Space for movement  | 55 A tall perennial woody plant              |
| 41 Chadic language                                      | 7 Ternary   | 56 Narrate                                   |
| 42 Rice genus   | 8 Envelop   | 57 Puts down                                 |
| 44 Shocking   | 9 Drudge  | 58 Coquette                                  |
| 46 Male aristocrat                                      | 10 Stagnated  | 59 A domed or vaulted recess of a church     |
| 47 Willow tree  | 11 Each side of the backbone between the hipbone and the ribs (abbr.) | 60 Specification (abbr.)                     |
| 49 Savored  | 12 South African village  | 63 Tokyo                                     |
| 52 An unskilled actor                                   |   |  |

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# OBITUARIES

## Eliza S. Fuentes



ELDORADO — Eliza S. Fuentes, 89, passed away at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002. Service was Friday, Jan. 11, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial followed in Eldorado Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 12, 1912, in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, and had lived in Eldorado some 40 years. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Catarino and Lucia Sanchez; a brother, Rodrigo Sanchez; a sister, Rosa Huereca; a son, Jose; a daughter, Elena; and seven grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband

of 69 years, Dionicio "Nicho" Fuentes Sr.; five sons, Abelardo "Lalo" Fuentes and wife, Petra, of Brackettville, Juan Fuentes Sr. and wife, Maria, Jesus Fuentes and wife, Maria, Mariano "Mario" Fuentes and wife, Ninfa, and Dionicio "Nicho" Fuentes Jr. and wife, Olivia, all of Eldorado; five daughters, Petra Chavez and husband, Pepe, of Camp Wood, Maria Zuniga and husband, Guillermo, Elena Pina and husband, Manuel, Rosa Fuentes and Lucia Guajardo and husband, Rudolfo, all of Eldorado; two brothers, Jose Sanchez of Eagle Pass and Jesus Sanchez of Piedras Negras; a sister, Maria Sanchez of Piedras Negras; 30 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and her special pet, Solita.

Pallbearers will be Dionicio "Nicho" Fuentes Jr., Juan Fuentes Sr., Mariano "Mario" Fuentes, Jesus Fuentes Sr., Abelardo Fuentes Jr. and Sonny Velasquez. Honorary pallbearers are the eldest sons of each son and daughter.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Robert Martin, Dr. James Neill and VistaCare Family Hospice.

## Raymond Andrew Rodgers

Raymond Andrew Rodgers, 82, of Fresno, CA, died January 3, 2002 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fresno, CA. A memorial service was held at the Ashlan Ave. Church of Christ in Fresno on January 8, 2002 at 11:00 a.m., officiated by Church of Christ minister, W.L. Johnson. Burial will be at the Eldorado Cemetery at a later date.

Raymond A. Rodgers was born Aug. 26, 1919 in Liberty Hill, Williamson County, Texas to John H. and Lillian E. Rodgers. He graduated from Eldorado High School. He joined the navy and served his country during World War II. He was a disabled veteran.

He is survived by three sisters and brothers-in-law, Hazel Ruth and William Johnson of Fresno, CA., Laverne and Dan Marshall of Midlothian, Ann and Clifford

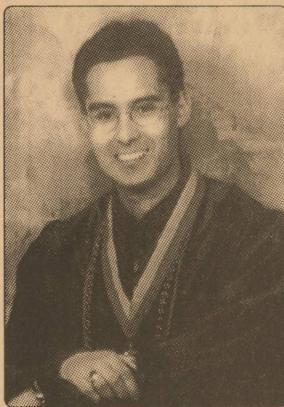
Schooley of Eldorado, one brother, Alva Rodgers, a special friend, Johnny Steiner of Fresno CA., numerous nieces and nephews and many good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Lucille Rodgers Boothe, and three brothers, William Dennis Rodgers, Lewis Von Rodgers and John Edwin Rodgers.

## Sanchez named to Who's Who

On December 11th 2001 Heliodoro T. Sanchez, Jr., a 1993 graduate of Eldorado High School, was selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for his outstanding work as a Graduate Student at Sul Ross State University. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Education and School Administration (M.Ed) at Sul Ross State University, and he will graduate in 2002. He currently holds a 4.0 G.P.A. with 33 accredited semester hours.

Sanchez's undergraduate work was completed at Angelo State University where he graduated with a 3.97 G.P.A. in 1997. His undergraduate degree is a Bachelor of Arts with a major in English. Other honor societies to which he is a member include Alpha Lambda Delta - National Academic Honor Society for Freshmen, Kappa Delta Pi - International Honor Society for Education, Sigma Tau Delta - English National Honor Society, Alpha Chi - National College Honor Scholarship Society, American Academy of Distinguished Students, USAA All-



Courtesy Photo  
Heliodoro T. Sanchez, Jr.

American Scholar, NCMLA National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award.

Sanchez and his wife, Mary Ann, currently resides in Odessa, Texas where he is the principal of St. Mary's Central Catholic School. Heliodoro will be honored at Sul Ross State University's annual Honors Convocation ceremony scheduled for April 22, 2002. Heliodoro is the son of Heliodoro T. and Sylvia Sanchez of Eldorado.



## Beta Sigma Phi Report

by Barbara Jackson

Kim'et Nelson was the Hostess for the first 2002 meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority on Tuesday, January 8th.

Dorothy Dacy presided over the meeting in the absence of president Flora Hubble. Mrs. Nelson gave the treasurer's report and Linda Lindsey read the minutes from the December business meeting. Also present was Barbara Jackson.

A possible Valentine Dance was the only business on the agenda. It was reported that two mem-

bers had surgery since Christmas and both were doing well. Flora was home from cataract surgery on the day of the meeting and Barbara had Lumpectomy December 27, 2001.

Following the closing ritual the hostess served pizza and iced drinks.

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## Eagles go 1-1 last week, open District Play with loss to Wall

by David E. Hill

The Eldorado Eagles closed out non district play last week in Christoval. They came away with a 94 to 73 win over the Cougars.

The Eagles took an 11 point lead in the first and never looked back. EHS had a 27 to 16 lead after one. The Eagles extended their lead by 3 at the half leading 50 to 36. Tony Fay paced the Eagles with 16 in the half.

Eldorado outscored Christoval by 7 in the third and 3 in the fourth for the 21 point win.

Scoring for the Eagles was Fay with 25, Johnny Herrera with 17, Benji Gonzalez with 16, Phillip Martinez with 12, Ramon Barajas with 8, Wesley Jones and Jimmy Joe Rodriguez with 6, Quisto Gonzalez with 3, and Bobby Phillips with 2.

The Eagles shot 9 of 19 from the free throw line.

Eldorado then opened District 2-2A play last Friday at Eagle Gym against the favorite to win, Wall. EHS came up on the short end of a 53 to 41 score.

Wall came out and outscored the Eagles 12 to 3 in the first and 15 to 13 in the second for a 27 to 16 half time lead. EHS just could not buy a basket.

EHS then closed the Hawk lead by 2 in the third before being outscored by 3 in the final stanza. Wall scored 8 from the charity stripe in the fourth when Eldorado was forced to foul.

Barajas led all Eagle scorers with 13, followed by Herrera and B. Gonzalez with 12, and Martinez and Rodriguez had 2. The Eagles just could not score most of the night. The Eagles went 0 for 4 from the line.

Coach Gillespie said after the game, "We played good enough defense to win the game. We just went ice cold on the offensive end of the floor. We got the shots we wanted, we have to capitalize on them against a good team like Wall. I was extremely proud of our effort."

The Eagles will have played Junction on Tuesday and will host Sonora at Eagle Gym tomorrow night.



Photo by Kathy Mankin

Contact sport — Linsey Schwiening went to the free throw line after this foul during J.V. girls action against Wall last week.

## Lady Eagles drop a pair of games to Mason & Wall

by David E. Hill

When you looked at last week's Lady Eagles basketball schedule at the beginning of the season, you knew it was going to be tough. In fact, going .500 would have been an excellent week. The week turned out to be tough just as everyone knew it would and the Lady Eagles dropped two district games to two of the favorites. The Lady Eagles record falls to 10 and 13 overall and 1 and 2 in district play.

The Lady Eagles traveled to Mason to take on the Lady Punchers last Tuesday. EHS played a very solid first half and after the third were still in the hunt and poised for a win. A frigid shooting fourth quarter wound up being the difference in the contest as Mason came away with a 48 to 27 win.

Both ball clubs traded buckets in the first quarter as the teams were knotted at 11. Defense took over in the second as the game was tied 17 each at the half. Mason took a 5 point advantage into the fourth and then outscored the Lady Eagles by 16 in the final stanza.

Clara Herrera had 9, Martha Lively had 6, Gentry Newman and Christina Redish each had 4, Teresa Barajas and Leigh Ann Neal had 2. EHS went 2 for 4 from the free throw line.

Last Friday, EHS hosted district favorite Wall at Eagle Gym. The game was a defensive battle the entire ball game. The Lady Eagles always seemed to be in striking distance, but just could not get the shots they needed to win.

The Lady Hawks never dominated scoring in the game, but a steady defense was the difference. EHS was outscored 6 in the first and third quarters, and 7 in the second and fourth quarters. Wall came out on top by a 50 to 26 score.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were Redish, Lively, and Herrera each had 7, Newman and Neal had 2, and Amanda Wanoreck had 1. EHS went 4 for 8 from the free throw line.

Coach Gooch commented, "We just need to continue to work hard and fight our way back into the race. This week will be extremely important with Sonora. We need to take care of business and play a full four quarters."

The Lady Eagles traveled to Junction this past Tuesday and will host Sonora tomorrow night at Eagle Gym, 6:30 pm.

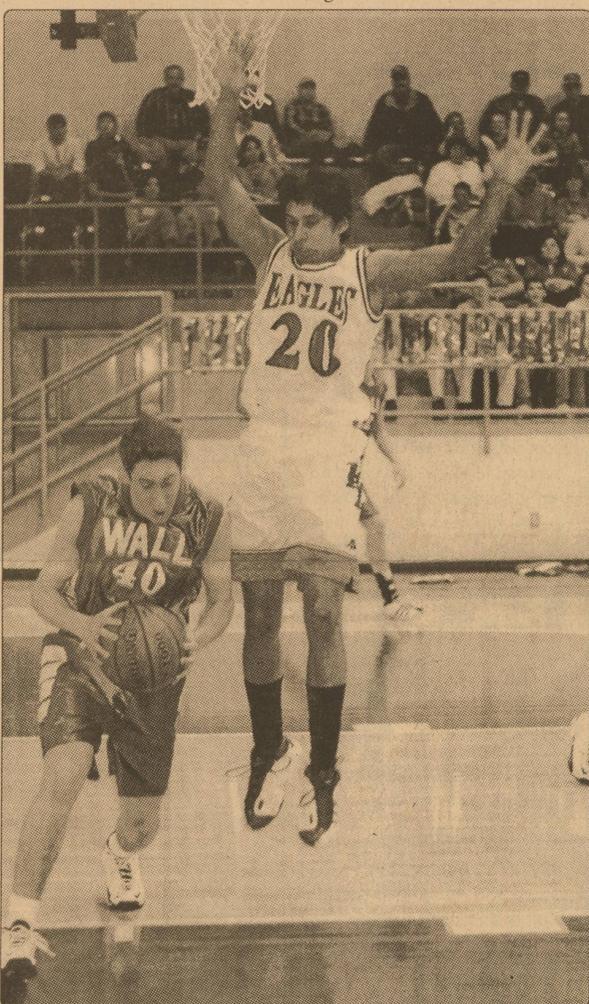


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Up in the air — Tony Fay soared over a Hawk player last Friday as the Eagles took on Wall in the district opener for both squads. The Hawks won the game 53-41

### School Menu



**Milk & Bread Offered**  
**Menus Subject To Change**  
**Cafeteria Line**

**Monday, January 21**

Lasagna, English Peas, Pears, Dinner Rolls, Sugar Cookies

**Tuesday, January 22**

Chicken Fajitas, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Fruit, Vanilla Pudding w/ Topping

**Wednesday, January 23**

Hot Dogs & Chili, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Rice Krispie Treat

**Thursday, January 24**

Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato, Brownies

**Friday, January 25**

B.B.Q. Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Fruit

**Breakfast**

½ pt. Milk & 4oz Juice Offered with each breakfast

**Monday, January 21**

Honey Bun, Cheese Sticks

**Tuesday, January 22**

Muffin, Raisins

**Wednesday, January 23**

Dry Cereal, Pkg. Crackers

**Thursday, January 24**

Pop Tarts, Sliced Cheese

**Friday, January 25**

Dry Cereal, Pkg. Crackers

**Fast Food Line**

**Monday, January 21**

Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Sugar Cookies

**Tuesday, January 22**

Chili Crispos w/ Cheese Sauce, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Fruit, Vanilla Pudding w/ Topping

**Wednesday, January 23**

Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Rice Krispie Treat

**Thursday, January 24**

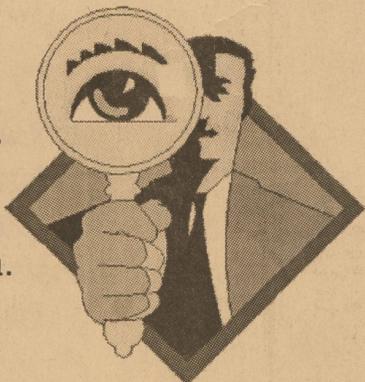
Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Brownies

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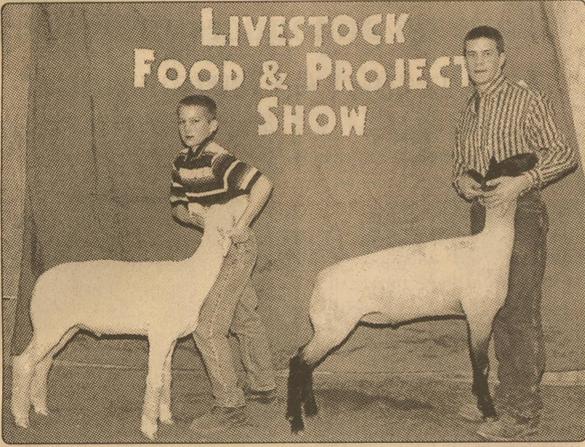


photo by Kathy Mankin  
Logan Jones (L) showed off his Reserve Grand Champion Lamb while Dest Sudduth (R) displayed his Grand Champion Lamb at the 2002 Jr. Livestock Show held here last weekend.

## 2002 Schleicher County Jr. Livestock, Food & Project Show

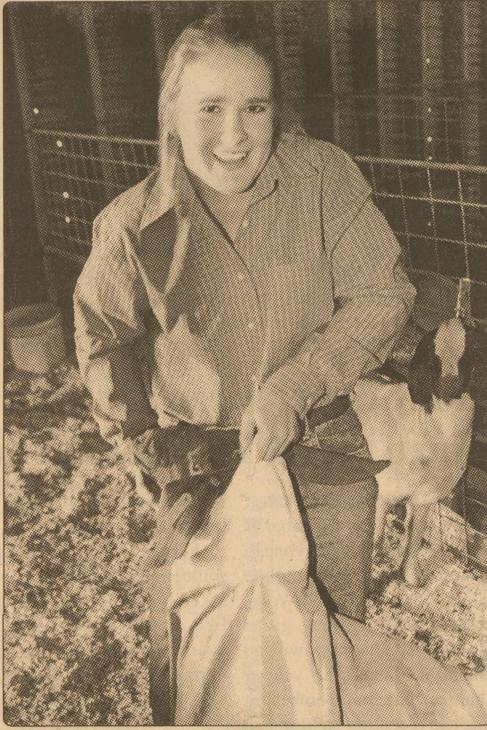


photo by Kathy Mankin  
Courtney Brown tended to her animals during the Jr. Livestock Show last week before she taking them into the show ring.



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Gary Hanusch displayed his Champion Swine at the 2002 Jr. Livestock Show held here last weekend. Gary also had the Reserve Champion Swine at the show.



photo by Kathy Mankin  
Frank Edmiston (L) had the Grand Champion Meat Goat while Alan Dykstra had the Reserve Champion Meat Goat at the 2002 Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.



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Jaymie O'Harrow had the Champion Steer at the 2002 Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show held last weekend.

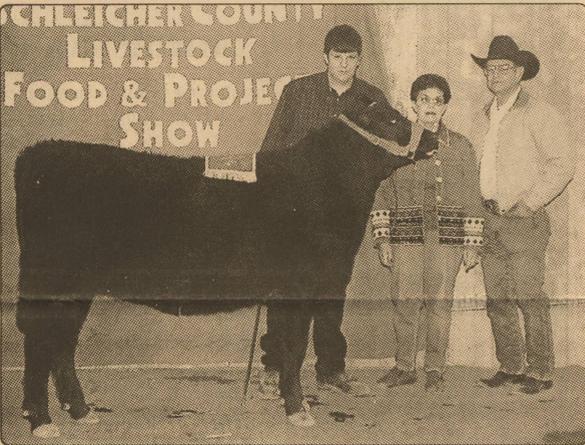


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Gary Hanusch exhibited the Champion Heifer at the 2002 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. The heifer was donated by Jack and Lou Ann Turner.

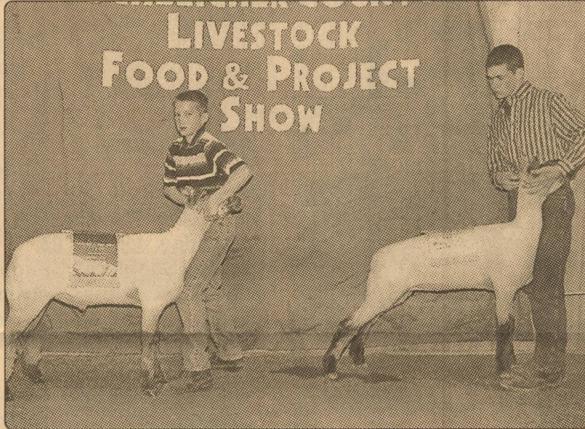


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Logan Jones (L) had the Champion Crossbred Lamb while Dest Sudduth had the Reserve Champion at the annual Jr. Livestock Show held here last weekend.



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Logan Jones (R) had the Champion and the Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb at the 2002 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.

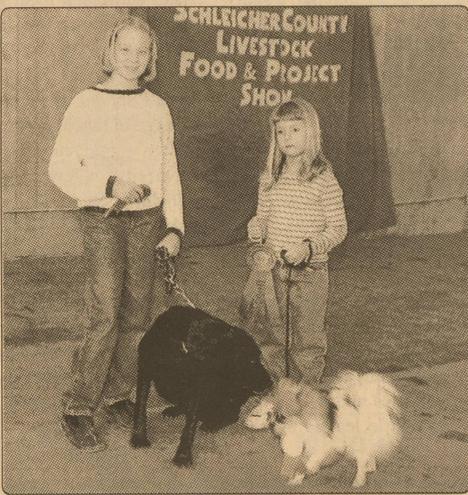


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Blake Chatham and Megan Lovick had the Best Groomed Dogs in the Jr. and Sub Jr. Divisions at the 2002 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.



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Dest Sudduth (R) had the Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lambs at the 2002 Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. His sister Ridge Ann Sudduth helped him display the animals.



photo by Kathy Mankin  
Ashley Paulson and Tracy Brenner had the Best Dressed Dog in the Sub-Junior and the Junior Divisions at the Jr. Livestock Show held here last weekend.



photo by Kathy Mankin  
Claiming Showmanship Awards in the various divisions of last week's Jr. Livestock Show were: (Front L-R) Mark Bybee, Tracy Brenner, Seth Taylor (Back L-R) Marcus Hinojosa, Dest Sudduth and Will Griffin.



photo by Kathy Mankin  
A pair of goats eagerly awaited their turn as Howard Leadbetter helped his son Briley brush down a goat before showing it in the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend.

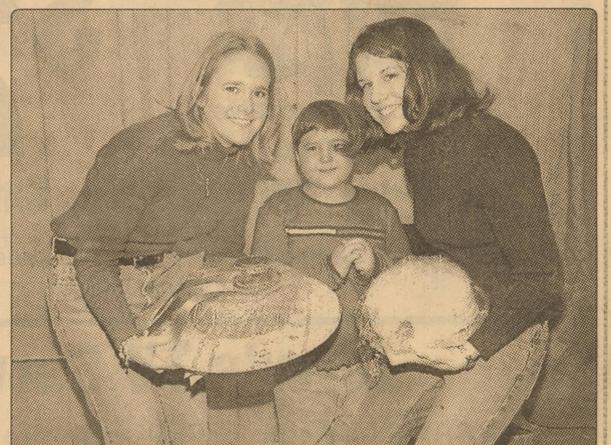


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Best of Food Show winners at the Schleicher County Jr. Livestock, Project and Food Show were: Sub-Junior - Maycy Mikeska (Center) Courtney Brown (L) helped display Macy's cake; Junior - Lauren Brown (not present); and Senior - Courtney Sauer (Right).

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## Edmiston announces candidacy for Precinct 4 Commissioner

I, William Edmiston, DVM, would like to announce my candidacy for County Commissioner, Schleicher County, Precinct #4, for the 2002 election year. I would appreciate your consideration for your vote in the Republican Primary March 12, and hopefully in the General Election, November 5, 2002.

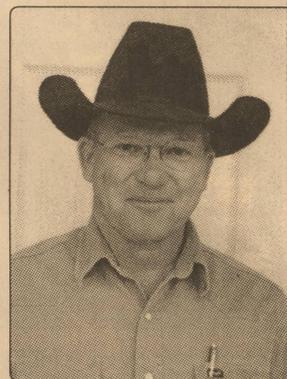


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 William Edmiston, D.V.M.

I have served the citizens of Schleicher County on the Hospital District Board, SCISD Board, and the Schleicher County Appraisal District Board, and would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve you as a County Commissioner.

I have lived most of my life in Schleicher County, left to pursue an education and find a good wife, then returned home to start a business and raise a family. Darlene and I have been married for 23 years, have lived in Schleicher County since 1982, and are members of the Church of Christ, where I am an Elder. Our three children, Haley, 21, Ben, 19, and Frank, 14, have all attended SCISD. We are active in community and school activities.

I own and practice Veterinary Medicine at the Eldorado Animal Clinic, and ranch leased country, grazing cattle and meat goats, and am active in both Veterinary and

Ranching organizations. With my children, I have been involved in exhibiting livestock, primarily meat goats, for several years.

My past experience as a businessman, family man, and a member of taxing boards affords me the knowledge and understanding to serve Schleicher County citizens in a fiscally responsible manner, and I would be honored with the opportunity to do so.

Schleicher County, Precinct 4, has three very qualified candidates for Commissioner, so I urge you to register and vote in order to exercise your rights and responsibilities under our representative form of government.

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## Friday deadline set for Man & Woman of the Year nominations

Connie Andrews, President of the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce would like everyone to know that Friday is the deadline for nominations for Man & Woman of the Year. The award, given annually by the Chamber will be presented once again this year at the Chamber's annual membership meeting and reception on Monday, January 28, 2002.

The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. with admission costing

\$6 per person. Awards will be presented at 7:00 p.m.

Persons wishing to nominate someone for one of the awards are asked to stop by the Chamber office or Mittel Insurance. Once again, the deadline for nominations is Friday, January 18, 2002.

### Meals for Friends Menu



#### Monday, January 21

Chicken Fried Steak, Oven Fried Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Vanilla Pudding w/ Fruit, Milk

#### Tuesday, January 22

Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Mexican Corn, Toss Salad, Lemon Pudding, Milk

#### Wednesday, January 23

Meat w/ Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, Zucchini Squash, Garlic Bread, White Cake w/ Caramel Icing, Juice

#### Thursday, January 24

Smothered Steak w/ Onions, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Apple Crisp, Orange Juice, Milk

#### Friday, January 25

Salmon Croquettes, Macaroni and Cheese, Turnip Greens, Roll, Cabbage Slaw w/ Carrots, Peach Halves, Milk

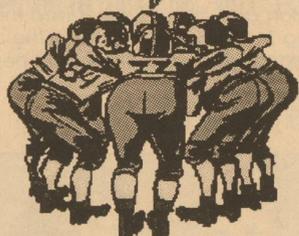
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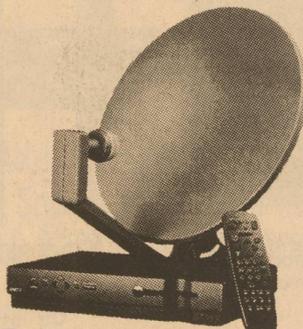
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## Brown announces candidacy for Precinct 4 Commissioner

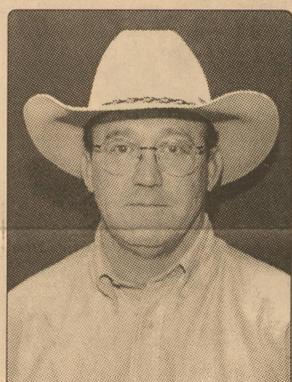


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 Matt Brown

I, Matt Brown, announce my candidacy for Schleicher County Commissioner in Precinct #4. I pledge that if elected I will work hard to represent the citizens Precinct #4 on the Commissioners Court.

I have been married to Christy Cowden Brown for twenty-one years. Together we have three children: Courtney 17, Lauren 13 and Wes 10. We have made our home in Schleicher County for the past nineteen years and are members of the First Presbyterian Church where I serve as a Ruling Elder.

My children are active in school activities and 4-H. I have served as a little league baseball

coach for 4 years and am currently a 4-H shooting sports instructor.

In the past I have served this community as an elected member and chairperson of the Schleicher County Farm Service Agency. I was elected to the board of directors of the American Boer Goat Association where I serve on the executive committee as well as other committees. I am currently on the Goat Meat Committee of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. I also served for five years as director of the Jr. Meat Goat show circuit.

I am a rancher and raise Beefmaster cattle and meat goats and have been in business for myself since 1988. Prior to that I was employed by the ISA Company where I served as vice president in charge of ranching for ten years.

I am a graduate of Texas Tech University, where I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Business in 1977. I was honored recently by being selected as the Wildlife Conservationist of the Year at the annual game dinner.

Thank you, for your consideration. I look forward to visiting with all of the voters in Precinct #4 about the upcoming Republican Primary on March 12th.

## Comptroller Rylander delivers sales tax rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered \$207.8 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,114 Texas cities and 121 counties, a 0.5 percent increase compared to the \$206.6 million paid in January 2001.

January's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in November and reported to the Comptroller in December. The state's share of sales tax collected during this period was \$1.1 billion, up 0.2 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Rylander sent January sales tax rebates of \$190.9 million to Texas cities, up 0.3 percent compared to January 2001. Texas counties received January sales tax rebates of \$16.8 million, up 3.2 percent compared to one year ago.

In the allocation, the City of Eldorado received \$5,890.47, down 7.56 percent from the January payment last year of \$6,372.23.

Schleicher County's sales tax rebate this month totalled \$5,605.08, down 20.82 percent from January, 2001's total of \$7,079.37.

The Schleicher County Health Service tax rebate for January was \$5,608.31, down 2.32 percent from January, 2001's total of \$5,741.87.

Year-to-date totals for all three entities are the same as their monthly totals.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, February 15, 2002 and will be reported the following week in the Eldorado Success.

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ORANGE COUNTY PG-13	2:30 4:50 7:10 9:20
THE MAJESTIC (dts) (PG)	2:00 5:10 8:20
HOW HIGH (R)	2:45 5:00 7:15 9:25
BEHIND ENEMY LINES (PG-13)	2:15 4:40 7:05 9:45
NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE (R)	2:20 4:35 7:40 9:55
OUT COLD (PG-13)	2:40 4:45 7:30 9:50

Times good for the week of 01/18 thru 1/24 only!

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NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE (R)	4:35 7:40 9:55
OUT COLD (PG-13)	4:45 7:30 9:50

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# Big Buck Contest winners revealed



**#1**  
Frankie Keller, II of Midland won 1st Place in this year's Big Buck Contest. This beauty scored out at 154.5 points.



**#2**  
Shawn Stoever of San Angelo placed 2nd in this year's Big Buck Contest. His deer scored out at 149.25 points.



**#3**  
Michael Cooper of Dallas finished 3rd in this year's Big Buck Contest. This gorgeous buck scored 139.0 points.

In all, 17 bucks were entered in this year's Big Buck Contest. Ranches where the winners were killed were not made public this year.

## HONOR ROLL

### Eldorado Middle School Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

**5th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Tracy Brenner, Rance Cathey, Victoria Fuentes, Marcus Garcia, Megan Griffin, Marcela Huerta, Bridgett Mitchell, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams  
**Honor Roll:** Leandro Alfaro, Uriel Barrientos, Jonathan Belman, Cassandra Buitron, Deyanira Cruz, Jeromy Dyer, Kevin Dykstra, Gabriel Gomez, Isidro Granados, Haley Higgins, Luis Huichapa, Brent Martinez, Paul Martinez, Timothy Maskill, Christopher Minor, Kaleb Murr, Brittany Olivarez, April Porras, Lindsay Pridemore, Dustin Ramirez, Brittani Romero, Joshua Taylor, Jessica Valero, Emilio Vallejo, Jesus Vazquez, Darci Vick, Christopher Whiddon  
**6th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Jorge Chavez, Caleb Daniels, Matthew Hill, Kasandra Tyler  
**Honor Roll:** Selvia Aranda, Jesse Barajas, Jose Buitron, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Maria Contreras, Misti Daniels, Tyler

Dombroski, Erika Estrada, Maygen Eubanks, Justin Garcia, Lynley Glass, Emmanuel Gonzalez, John Joiner, David Ramirez, Michael Redish, Mi-Ki Romero, Jorge Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Chelsey Stone, Rhapsody Swyter  
**7th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Richard Jones, Kristin Mittel  
**Honor Roll:** Mark Bybee, Alicia Corrales, Edward Dominguez, Anakaren Esparza, Sandra Garza, William Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Briley Leggett, Felipe Martinez, Abelardo Montalvo, Ridge Sudduth, McKenzie Watkins  
**8th Grade**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Taylor Baker, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Josefina Diaz, Michael Hill, Rachel Joiner, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck  
**Honor Roll:** Charlotte Adame, James Ballew, Tiffany Dyer, William Edmiston, Esperanza Fuentes, Nester Hernandez, Maxie Holley, Brence Minor, Caleb Nixon, Chelci Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sprouil, Frank Wipff

# Mike Lux announces candidacy for Precinct 4 Commissioner

I, Mike Lux, would like to announce my candidacy for Schleicher County Commissioner of Precinct 4. I am running on the Democrat ballot. I am a life long resident of Schleicher County. My parents are Bertha Lux and the late W.V. Lux. I am married to Becky Lux and we have one son, Garrett, age 10. I also have one stepson, Seth Taylor, age 16. My family and I are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado. I have been in the farming and ranching business for the past 21 years.

In the past I have served as a board member for the following organizations: Schleicher County Farm Service Agency and Boll Weevil Diapause Program and I am currently serving on the Schleicher County Predators Association and a Director of the Sheep and Goat Association. In 1998, the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District honored me with the Outstanding Conservationist of the Year award. I have been an assistant coach for the little league baseball the past four years.

I feel that I have the time and energy necessary to adequately serve as commissioner of Precinct 4. I plan to visit with the members of the Commissioners' Court to become knowledgeable on current issues facing our county.

I look forward to visiting with the voters of Precinct 4 in the future. My promise to you is to devote the time needed in order to handle business for Schleicher County. I will do my best to continue to improve our county as the current board has done. Thank you for your continuing support in the endeavor.

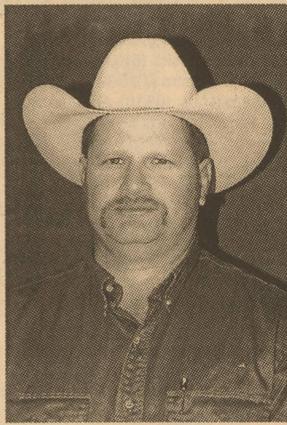


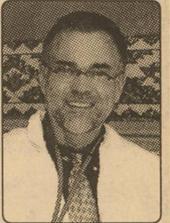
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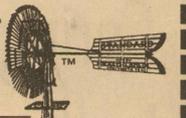
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**2002 Jr. Livestock, Project & Food Show results listed**

Allison Reynolds (3), Jaymie O'Harrow (4), Miles Mikeska (5), Alan Dykstra (6), Kevin Dykstra (7), Briley Ledbetter (8), Garrett Lux (9&10), Adrian Arispe (11), Ross Hodges (12);  
**Class #3** (88-91 pounds) - Neal Brenner (1), Lauren Brown (2), Carl McAngus (3), Alan Dykstra (4), Kevin Dykstra (5), John Cody Brenner (6), Miles Mikeska (7), Adrian Arispe (8), Taylor Baker (9), Seth Taylor (10), Adrian Arispe (11), J.C. Rodriguez (12), Chelci Rodriguez (13);  
**Class #4** (92-101 pounds) - Frank Edmiston (1&5), Alan Dykstra (2), Carl McAngus (3), Allison Reynolds (4), Jaymie O'Harrow (6), Jackson O'Harrow (7), Wes Brown (8), Miles Mikeska (9), Briley Ledbetter (10), Lauren Brown (11), Kevin Dykstra (12), Chelci Rodriguez (13).  
**Class #5** (102-121 pounds) - Jaymie O'Harrow (1), Courtney Brown (2 & 4), Carl McAngus (3), Jackson O'Harrow (5), Jaymie O'Harrow (6), Marty Powell (7), McKenzie Watkins (8 & 12), Wes Brown (9), Courtney Brown (10), Alan Dykstra (11), Allison Reynolds (13), Seth Taylor (14).

**SWINE**  
 Grand Champion - Gary Hanusch  
 Reserve Champion - Gary Hanusch  
 Showmanship - Marcus Hinojosa  
**Class #1** (Light) Gary Hanusch (1), Gary Hanusch (2), Jennifer Bybee (3), Tracy Brenner (4), Marcus Hinojosa (5);  
**Class #2** (Heavy Light) Gary Hanusch (1&4), Mark Bybee (2), Dest Sudduth (3), Marcus Hinojosa (5);  
**Class #3** (Medium Wt) Gary Hanusch (1), Marcus Hinojosa (2), Neal Brenner (3), Will Griffin (4), Meg Griffin (5)  
**Class #4** (Light Heavy Wt) Mark Bybee (1), Jeffery Bybee (2), Marcus Hinojosa (3);  
**Class #5** (Heavy Wt) Gary Haunsch (1), Marcus Hinojosa (2), Neal Brenner (3), Will Griffin (4), Meg Griffin (5)

**Menu**  
 SUNDAY BUFFET  
 Hamburger Steak  
 Honey Chicken  
 Enchiladas  
 Beef & Cheese  
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 Showmanship -Will Griffin  
**Steers**  
 Champion -Jaymie O'Harrow  
 Reserve Champion - Will Griffin  
**Class #1** (Light Wt) Jaymie O'Harrow (1), Meg Griffin (2 & 3);  
**Class #2** (Heavy Wt) Will Griffin (1), Gary Hanusch (2), Will Griffin (3);  
**Heifers**  
 Champion - Gary Hanusch  
 Reserve Champion-Jeffery Bybee  
**Class #1** (Heifers-Angus) Gary Hanusch (1&2)  
**Class #2** (Heifer-Shorthorn) Jeffery Bybee (1&2)  
**LAMBS**  
 Grand Champion - Dest Sudduth (Medium Wool)  
 Reserve Grand Champion - Logan Jones (Fine Wool)  
 Showmanship-Dest Sudduth  
**Finewools**  
 Champion -Logan Jones  
 Reserve Champion - Logan Jones  
**Class #1** (Light Wt) Logan Jones (1), Neal Higgins (2), Dest Sudduth (3 & 4);  
**Class #2** (Heavy Wt) Logan Jones (1&3), Haley Higgins (2), Neal Higgins (4);  
**Finewool Crosses**  
 Champion - Logan Jones  
 Reserve Champion - Dest Sudduth  
**Class #1** (Light Wt) Dest Sudduth (1&3), Ridge Ann Sudduth (2), Haley Higgins (4);  
**Class #2** (Heavy Wt) Logan Jones (1&3), Neal Higgins (2)  
**Medium Wools**  
 Champion - Dest Sudduth  
 Reserve Champion -Dest Sudduth  
**Class #1** (Light Wt) Jaymie O'Harrow (1), Lindsey Schwiening (2 & 3);  
**Class #2** (Heavy Wt) Dest Sudduth (1&2), Ridge Ann Sudduth (3);  
**FOOD SHOW SENIOR DIVISION**  
**Overall Senior Best of Show:** Courtney Sauer, Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing.  
**Pies**  
 1st Place Jeffrey Bybee-Pear Pie  
**Cakes**  
 1st Place Courtney Sauer-Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Icing; Tabitha Lloyd-Turtle Cake; Emily Newman-Cream Cheese Pound Cake with Lemon Sauce; Dest Sudduth-Heart of Chocolate Cake; Courtney Brown-Sour Cream Layer Cake with Pecan Brittle.  
**Cookies**  
 1st Place Gentry Newman-Almond Cream Bars; Ross Hodges-White Chocolate Chunk Macadamia Nut Cookies; Jennifer Bybee-Chocolate Chip Cookies  
**Candy**  
 1st Place Amanda Wanoreck-Carmel Candy; Adrian Arispe-Divinity; Will Griffin-Triple Chocolate Marble Fudge; Neal Brenner-Millionaires;  
**JUNIOR DIVISION**  
**Overall Junior Best of Show:** Lauren Brown, Pecan Pie Squares  
**Cakes**  
 1st Place Mark Bybee-Dorothy's Strawberry Cake; Macy Chatham-Carrot Cake; Ridge Ann Sudduth-Gingerbread; Macy Chatham-Old Fashioned Prune Cake; Mason Baker-Fresh Lemon Blueberry Cake; Neal Higgins-Pineapple Upside Down Cake.  
**Cookies**  
 1st Place Lauren Brown, Pecan Pie Squares; Frank Edmiston-Toffee Crunch Blondies; Taylor Niblett-S'more Sandwich Cookies; Chelci Rodriguez-Oatmeal Cookies; Blake Chatham-Chunky Pecan Pie Bars; Ashley Lozano-Apricot Bars; Taylor Baker-Toffee Crunch Blondies; Lynley Glass-Pudding Sugar Cookies.  
**Candy**  
 1st Place Macy Chatham-Sweet Stuff Toffee Candy; Meg Griffin-Mint Brownies Cups; Allison Reynolds-White Chocolate macadamia Fudge; Tracy Brenner-Easy Cinnamon Fudge; Chandra Wanoreck-Crunchy Peanut Butter Fudge; Corie Williams-Martha Washington Candy.  
**Yeast Bread**  
 1st Place Haley Higgins-Breakfast Yeast Rolls; J.C. Rodriguez-Cinnamon Rolls.  
**SUB-JUNIOR**  
**Overall Sub-Jr. Best of Show:** Macy Mikeska-Poppy Seed Pound Cake.  
**Pies**  
 1st Place Robert Buchholz-Apple Pizza Tart; Morgan Gillespie-Triple Chocolate Brownie Pie.  
**Cakes**  
 1st Place Macy Mikeska-Poppy Seed Pound Cake; Sloan Lovette-Cream Cheese Pound Cake; Addye Chatham-Nanny's Fresh Pear Cake; Morgan Gillespie-Cinnamon Pecan Coffee Cake.  
**Cookies**  
 1st Place Jackson O'Harrow-Heath Bars; Carl McAngus-Marshmallow Squares; Ashley Paulson-Chocolate Surprise Cookies.  
**Candy**  
 1st Place Ashley Paulson-Cashew Macadamia Crunch Candy; Sloan Lovette-English Toffee; Kaitlyn Bluford-Candy Bar Brownies; Miles Mikeska-Toffee  
**Art Show results were not available at press time.**



**The Blotter**  
 The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**ARRESTS**  
**January 11** • Dyer, Lisa, female age 35, arrested by SC Officer, charge Schleicher and Wise County Warrants/Theft by Check. Released on PR Bond and \$750 Surety Bond.  
 • Dockal, Joyce, female age 52, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2 ounces). Released on \$2,000 Surety Bond.  
**January 12** • Rodriguez, Reynaldo, male age 22, arrested by SC Officer, charge DPS Warrants Val Verde County. Released fines paid.  
 Key, Brandy Leigh, female age 20, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2 ounces). Released on \$500.00 PR Bond.  
 • Martinez, Jesus Rodriguez, male age 52, arrested by SC Officer, charge Public Intoxication. Released on \$500 PR Bond.  
 • Nixon, Asa Riffe, male age 19, arrested by SC Officer, charge Possession of Marijuana (Less than 2 ounces). Released on \$500.00 PR Bond.  
**January 13** • Santellano, Adon, male age 36, arrested by SC Officer, charge Driving While Intoxicated (3rd or more offense). Released on \$3,000 Surety Bond.  
**January 14** • Rayos, Sonia Carmen, female age 23, arrested by SC Officer, charge Failure To Appear/Furnish Alcohol To Minor.  
 • Rodriguez, Rogelio, male age 17, arrested by SC Officer, charge Motion To Revoke/Evading Arrest. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.  
**January 15**  
 • Reza, Crystal Belia, female age 21, arrested by SC Officer, charge Theft of Service.  
**REPORTS**  
**January 5** • Complainant stated that they needed to speak with an officer about someone removing mail from their mailbox and scattering it along the road. Officer spoke to the subject.  
**January 9** • 7:40 p.m. Subject requested an ambulance to transport wife to emergency room. EMS 2 responded.  
 • 10:41 p.m. Concerned parent. Officer responded and found all lights turned off.  
**January 10** • 8:13 a.m. Subject

stated that there will be a blast 10 miles north on Hwy. 277 before noon. Blast will be on a drilling site.  
 • 9:25 a.m. A female subject requested assistance getting from their wheelchair to their bed. Officer assisted subject. Subject made a second call at 3:01 p.m. for assistance.  
 • 7:53 p.m. Subject requested a wake up call at 5:15 a.m. on 1/11/02. Subject does not have an alarm clock.  
 • 12:30 p.m. Report of a theft on Hwy. 190 West.  
**January 11** • 7:55 a.m. Complainant reported a doe caught in the fence. Game Warden contacted.  
 • 12:00 p.m. Subject requested an ambulance for her husband who was having trouble breathing. EMS 2 and deputy responded. Patient transported to emergency room.  
 • 5:00 p.m. Complainant reported that there were firecrackers being fired in their alley and requested an officer be sent over.  
 • 8:55 p.m. Subject reported a minor accident on Cotton Street and an officer was needed. Officer responded.  
**January 12** • 3:45 p.m. Complainant reported a red vehicle on fire on the side of the highway. Officer and Fire Department responded.  
 • 5:30 p.m. Subject reported neighbors a few houses down were playing their music too loud. Wife could not sleep. Officer responded.  
 • 6:40 p.m. Sonora's Sheriff Officer called about a possible drunk driver headed toward Eldorado on Hwy. 277.  
 • 7:45 p.m. Subject reported that father was intoxicated and left walking toward the Memorial Building. Requested an officer. Officer responded.  
 • 10:16 p.m. Subject reported that a maroon van was driving fast and nearly hit them. The van was traveling north.  
 • 4:24 p.m. Subject stated that his soon to ex-father-in-law threatened their life. Complainant was in Eldorado when the incident occurred and dispatcher advised subject that they needed to contact the Justice of the Peace to file a complainant.  
**January 13** • 3:45 a.m. Subject reported a possible prowler on W. Dorris. Officer responded and found nothing.  
 • 2:30 p.m. Complainant wanted to speak to a city worker about the damage that was done to their fence by the city.  
 • 6:21 p.m. Subject on County Road 425 reported a controlled burn.  
**January 14** • 6:45 p.m. Complainant requested an officer to ask a truck to move from their parking lot. Officer responded.  
**January 15** • 3:25 p.m. Hospital requested an ACLS transfer to San Angelo. EMS responded.  
 • 12:30 p.m. Subject reported missing an orange box split in two with yellow doors. The word "town" is written in black by the handle. Lost between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on this date. Anyone with information call the Sheriff Office. Item belong to Senior Citizen Center.

**County Commissioners meet**

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 correspond with the fiscal year. The motion passed.  
 County Librarian Jeri Whitten then met with the court and requested an additional \$550.00 in funding for bar-coding equipment. Whitten stated that when she was named librarian sixteen years ago, the administrative cost of placing a new book in the library was 70 cents. She stated that today that cost has risen to \$2.20. In addition she requested that she be allowed to work one additional hour per week. After a brief discussion Whitten's request was approved.  
 The commissioners then named First National Bank of Eldorado as depository for county funds during 2002 and Judge Johnny Griffin was named as the county agenda officer for the year.  
 Commissioner Johnny Mayo asked the court to consider closing county road 115, known as W.F. Edmiston Road. He noted that the road serves only one resident and is not considered a public thoroughway. Following discussion the court ordered that notice of intent to close the road be posted at the road entry, on a bulletin board at the court house and in a notice published in the Success. A public hearing is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., January 28 to hear from those who might oppose this action. Upon a motion by Mayo, seconded by Kirk Griffin the item was approved.  
 Next, the men okayed the payment of travel expense for those attending a conference for commissioners and county judges at Texas A&M University during the week of February 4-7. They also ordered the purchase of twenty-five tables for use at the newly acquired Ag. Building.  
 The commissioners then reviewed plans for the construction of hangars at the newly renovated airport. Following a discussion about where to locate the hangars the commissioners gave tentative approval to move forward with the drawing of bid specifications. It was noted that the buildings will come in a kit, ready to assemble, and will be delivered to the construction site by county trucks. Additional improvements concerning construction of a fueling station, a terminal building, laying water lines and installation of a septic system was discussed.  
 By order of the court travel for the commissioners to the 2002 Aviation Conference in Austin, to be held March 20 through 22, 2002 was approved. An item requesting appointment of local citizens to the Texas Historical Commission was tabled as was an item to discuss payment of dues to the Port to Plains Trade Corridor Group.  
 Before adjourning, three indigent requests were approved and the county's bills were reviewed and ordered to be paid.

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### Card of Thanks

To The Community Of Eldorado

The Family of Eliza Fuentes would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those who have helped us during our time of grief through prayers, cards, calls, food, floral arrangements and for all the other ways that you have shown us your support and love.

We are blessed to live in Eldorado with such caring people. We wish to extend a special Thank You to the Guadaluparas and the parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe who helped us in numerous ways. We don't have the words with which to say what we feel, so we pray that God would bless you for all that you have done. Sincerely, The Fuentes Family

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you who called, came by, brought food and sent flowers and many other acts of Christian kindness while Mary was in the hospital.

Also, our heartfelt thanks to the doctor and hospital staff for their kind and considerate care. May God bless all of you. Elton McGinnes

### Notice to Bidders

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**A turnkey system for a Local Area Network with wireless towers and connectivity, installed and running with on-site maintenance. Prices should include everything applicable to get the LAN running and connected to high speed Internet access. For specifications, contact Debbie Griffin at (915) 853-2514 x230.**

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## Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on Danny Crowder and Dana Ledbetter. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the men last Friday evening they were busy preparing "Guiso" for their supper. The men were also cooking several briskets for a quinciniera celebration the following day.

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**Second Grade**  
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 "A" Honor Roll: Canu Acosta\*, Melissa Bullard\*, Sean McCord\*, Autumn Myers-Rush\*, Christian Sanchez\*  
 Honor Roll: Eleazar Esparza\*, Budget Gentry\*, Clarissa Gomez\*, Marissa Gonzalez\*, Nancy Granados\*  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Ivan Cardenas\*, Abby Fuentes\*, Karina Granados\*, Polli Guerrero\*, Colt Jones, Oscar Rolbes\*, Dacy Whiddon\*  
 Honor Roll: Maddi Bilbrey\*, Eric Estrada\*, Roman Medrano, Kiki Rodriguez\*, Brianda Torres\*  
**Mrs. Sessom's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Austin Barajas\*, Brianah Creek\*, Amanda Garcia\*, Melissa Gonzalez\*  
 Honor Roll: Sierra Arispe\*, Clarissa Castro\*, Evan Joiner\*, Ashby Ragsdale\*, Tanner Roach\*  
**Third Grade**  
**Mrs. Mikeska's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Ashley Paulson\*  
 Honor Roll: Tate Evens, Torey Greggs, Rosy Iglesias\*, Josh Jurecek\*, Holly Romero, Zach Taylor\*

**Mrs. Jones' Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Miles Mikeska\*  
 Honor Roll: Samantha Brown\*, Colten Daniels\*, Tyler Farmer\*, Laura Garcia\*, Morgan Gillespie\*, Briley Ledbetter\*, Carli McAngus\*, Marci Minor\*, Aaron Parsley\*  
**Mrs. McGregor's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Amy Alvizo\*, Kaitlyn Bluford\*, J.R. Martinez\*, Ben Wipff\*  
 Honor Roll: Deisy Aranda\*, Meghan Bradley\*, Kymberlin Conn\*, Alex Guman\*, Bailey Minor, Jaymie O'Harrow\*  
**Fourth Grade**  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
 Honor Roll: Adriana Hernandez\*, Garrett Lux\*, Marty Powell, Dustin Ramos\*, Gregory Rodriguez\*, Cynthia Valdez\*  
**Mrs. Newman's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Hunter Alvizo, Emily Espinosa\*, Tanja Hibbs\*  
 Honor Roll: Dylan Dombroski\*, Victoria Garza\*, Clarissa Hernandez\*, Patricia Hernandez\*, Ramiro Perez\*, Austin Whitten\*  
**Mrs. Edmiston's Class**  
 "A" Honor Roll: Wes Brown\*, Timothy Cuevas\*  
 Honor Roll: Maureen Martinez\*, Tony McCord\*

## School board votes to support community Internet grant

SCISD Superintendent George Blanch reviewed the standings of the school district and its three campuses on the Texas Education Agency's recently released Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) District Report for the year 2000-2001. Blanch noted that the Elementary and High School each received the rating of "Recognized" while the Middle School received an "Exemplary" rating on the AEIS report. On hand for the meeting were board trustees Jo Helen Kotsch, Berta Nicholson, Steve Sessom, Phil McCormick, Eddie Albin and Kurtis Homer. Sam Whitten, Jr. was not present.

Among other items on the agenda, the trustees listened to a presentation by Debbie Griffin and Kay Creek on behalf of a community-wide effort to win a Texas Technology Infrastructure Board grant for high-speed Internet service in Eldorado. They explained that the hospital district agreed to serve as the fiscal agent for the grant and

that the hospital, city and county had each contributed \$10,000.00 toward the grant. It was noted that \$50,000.00 in matching funds will be required in order to qualify for the half-million dollar grant. After a brief discussion the board voted unanimously to contribute \$10,000.00 toward the project and to allow computer equipment purchases made after September 1st to be counted as "in kind" contributions. That, along with other cash donations made toward the effort assured the group would reach the \$50,000.00 threshold.

In other business, John Kotsch and Oscar Martinez were on hand to update the board on the condition of the "Eagle-1" and "Eagle-2" buses. They explained that air-conditioners need to be replaced in each of the buses. After learning that it would cost \$9,000.00 per bus to carry out the repairs, the board chose to take no action on the matter. The trustees then accepted a \$21,704.54 bid from a Big Lake car dealer for a 7-8 passenger Astro Van. In an item related to transportation, Board President Phil McCormick stated that the trustees may soon have to consider phasing out of the rural bus routes so that savings realized could be directed toward funding transportation for school activities.

Among other business the trustees approved the Optional Extended Year Summer Program and okayed an application for a Special Projects Grant for the Middle School. The Special Projects Grant is a non matching grant to install wireless computer lab for the Middle School.

The board then entered into executive session at 7:35 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's evaluation and other em-

ployee matters. Approximately two hours later, the group emerged into open session with Board President Phil McCormick announcing the resignation of J.J. Ortiz as the High School Baseball Coach.

Although rumors abound, details about Ortiz's resignation remain unclear. However, he left in mid-school year with baseball season fast approaching. The Success has learned that efforts are underway to recruit a new baseball coach in time for the season to begin. Or-

tiz's other coaching duties, including J.V. boys basketball, have been assumed by other SCISD coaches.

Before the board adjourned its meeting it was noted that there are currently 626 students enrolled in the school system. A school board candidate workshop is scheduled for March 21 at Education Service Center Region 15 in San Angelo. It was further noted that the workshops are free and anyone who is interested in becoming a candidate for the school board.

## DPS is turning the table on radar detectors

The Department of Public Safety is stepping up efforts to get big rigs to slow down. Supplemented by federal grant money, the DPS has purchased 101 radar detector detectors for use by License and Weight troopers. Another 43 could be purchased by June. Federal law forbids commercial vehicles from using radar detectors and they can be pulled over and ticketed for simply operating a radar detector during travel.

"The combination of size and speed can make large trucks a lethal combination," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "Because of their vehicle's sheer mass, truck drivers have a special re-

sponsibility to drive safely. Hopefully, this additional enforcement tool will make them think twice about violating the speed limit."

Some License and Weight troopers have been using radar detector detectors for several years now, but the new and future purchases will eventually equip nearly every License and Weight patrol vehicle in the state with the technology to spot active radar detector devices in commercial vehicles.

The units cost about \$1,500 a piece and were purchased with the help of grant money from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.



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## Focus on the Family

by Dr. James Dobson

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## Strong-willed Children Return to the Fold as Adults

**QUESTION: What are the long-range implications of raising a strong-willed child? What can we expect as the years go by?**

**DR. DOBSON:** Well, I can give you a few encouraging conclusions from our study. The tendencies of strong-willed children (SWCs) are to return to parental values when they reach adulthood. Parents told us that 85 percent of their grown SWCs (24 years of age and older) came back to what they had been taught — entirely or at least "somewhat." That is good news. Only 15 percent were so headstrong that they rejected their family's core values in their mid-20s. In those exceptional cases, I'll wager that other problems and sources of pain were involved.

What this means, in effect, is that these tough-minded kids will argue and fight and complain throughout their years at home, but the majority will turn around when they reach young adulthood and do what their parents most desired. That should be reassuring. Furthermore, if we could have evaluated these individuals at 35 instead of 24 years of age, even fewer would still be in rebellion against parental values.

Second, raising a strong-willed child (or a house full of them) can be a lonely job for parents. You can begin to feel like yours is the only family that has gone through these struggles. Don't believe it. In another study of 3,000 parents, we found that 85 percent of families had at least one strong-willed child. This is parenthood. This is

human nature. Third, I urge you as parents of strong-willed children not to feel "cheated" or depressed by the assignment of raising such individuals. You are not an exception or the butt of some cruel cosmic joke. All human beings arrive with a generous assortment of flaws, including the compliant child. Yes, it is more difficult to raise an independent little fellow or gal, but you can do it! You can, through prayer and supplication before the Lord, bring him or her to that period of harmony in early adulthood that makes the effort worthwhile. I also believe that you can increase the odds of transmitting your values to these individuals by following some time-honored principles found in Scripture.

So hang in there! Nothing of value in life comes easy anyway. Hold tightly to Solomon's encouraging words, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6, KJV).

**QUESTION: My husband is a good man, but he gets angry at the kids and says things that he later regrets. Help me convince him to be careful about these off-the-cuff comments.**

**DR. DOBSON:** Psychologist and author Abraham Maslow once said, "It takes nine affirming comments to make up for each critical comment we give to our children." I believe he is right. All normal human beings respond negatively to criticism and rejection. Conversely, some of us crave affirma-

tion so much that we'll do almost anything to get it.

Children are especially vulnerable to those who use affirmation to manipulate them. As someone said, "Whoever gives your kids praise and attention has power over them." That could be a drug dealer, a gang member, or anyone who could harm them. People with evil intentions know how to use praise to get what they want from lonely kids. This is, in fact, the technique routinely used by pedophiles to abuse their victims sexually.

All human beings have deep psychological needs for love, belonging and affection. If you don't meet those longings in your children, I can assure you someone else will.

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 Dr. James Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from books written by Dr. Dobson and published by Tyndale House.  
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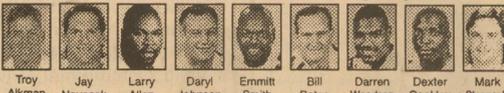
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Leonard, Luedcke, Well Number 4. The proposed injection well is located 3.5 miles Southwest of Eldorado in the Ramon (Leonard), in Schleicher County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2580 to 2638 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6882).



**7th GRADE GIRLS**  
 January 14, 2002  
 Eldorado 02-03-00-03=08  
 Junction 06-02-04-09=21  
 Scoring for Lady Eagles: Holley Ford 1, J.C. Rodriguez 2, Anna Fuentes 2 and Bomber Gentry 3.

**J.V. GIRLS**  
 January 8, 2002  
 Eldorado 07-04-06-06=23  
 Mason 04-00-05-00=09  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Heather Homer, Courtney Whitten 6, Lacy Ragsdale 6, Kasey Boysaw 9.  
 January 11, 2002  
 Eldorado 04-08-02-11=25  
 Wall 11-06-06-10=33  
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Kasey Boysaw 11, Courtney Whitten 2, Lindsey Schwiening 1, Lacy Ragsdale 7, Sheryl Alexander 4.

**7th GRADE BOYS**  
 January 10, 2002  
 Wall Tournament  
 Eldorado 12-07-02-04=19  
 Ozona 12-13-06-06=29  
 Scoring for Eagles: Russel Cathey 2, David Hernandez 2, Abel Montalvo 1, Sammy Estrada 10, Drew Bosmans 4.  
 January 11, 2002  
 Wall Tournament  
 Eldorado 06-02-02-05=15  
 Grape Creek 00-00-00-00=33  
 Scoring for Eagles: Russel Cathey 2, Abel Montalvo 4, Richmond Adame 2, Drew Bosmans.

**8th GRADE BOYS**  
 January 10, 2002  
 Wall Tournament  
 Eldorado 07-04-08-06=23  
 Grape Creek 04-05-06-00=15  
 Scoring for Eagles: Michael Ballew 1, Frank Edmiston 8, Patrick Chavez 7, Jeremy Ussey 7.  
 January 11, 2002  
 Wall Tournament  
 Eldorado 05-03-16-08=32  
 Wall 00-00-00-00=27  
 Scoring for Eagles: Michael Ballew 10, Frank Edmiston 6, Andrew Mejia 2, Patrick Chavez 12, Kyle Taylor 2. 3 Point Goals: Ballew (1), Edmiston (1), Chavez (1).

**Wall Tournament**  
 Eldorado 04-10-03-10=27  
 Brady 00-00-00-00=51  
 Scoring for Eagles: Hernandez 2, Caleb Nixon 7, Frank Edmiston 3, Andrew Mejia 2, Patrick Chavez 6, Michael Hill 2. 3 Point Goals: Nixon (1), Edmiston (1), Chavez (1).  
 District Game  
 January 14, 2002  
 Eldorado 03-04-08-05=20  
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